

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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FOR:	DIAGNOSTICS AND THERAPEUTICS FOR DISEASES ASSOCIATED WITH AN IL-1 INFLAMMATORY HAPLOTYPE		

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED
NOVEMBER 13, 2006**

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed November 13, 2006, Applicants submit this Amendment and Response. This response should be timely if filed by May 14, 2007, with a petition for a three month extension of time and corresponding fee. Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested. Applicant believes no further fee is due at this time; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 24299-508 CON3, Customer No. 30623.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification are shown beginning on page 5 of this paper.

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